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October 6, 1879.

Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States cloudy or partly doudy weather, with occasional rain, easterly winds, stationary or lower temperature and barom-

Professor Langston's Lecture Professor Langston, United States Minister to Hayti, will deliver an address this evening at Lincoln Hall, on the "Exclus." The ad-dress is delivered at the invitation of the Emigrant Aid Society, and no admission will

At the National and Ford's this week an opera-glass will be useful. You can buy one for \$2.50 at R. Harris & Co.'s, 435 Seventh street.

J. Brock, 433 Seventh Street. The best \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Men's Congress Guiters and Button Boots.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, 75: up; Ingrains, 25c, 30c, 37c; best Tapestry Lugrains, 75c; White Blankets, \$1.75 up to \$10; double width black Cashmere, 45c up; silk Velvets, \$1 up. Bargains in dress goods. Naudain's, 709 Market Space.

Don'r wait till your head bursts before try-ing Lodille's Headache Specific; it never falls.

BOSTON VS. NATIONAL to-day (Tuesday) at 1

AN IRREGULAR NOTICE.

A Decision in the Mutual Insurance Company's Case.

The Court Sustains the Old Board of Managers, and Decides that the Recent Election was Illegal-The Motion of Respondents to Quash the Alternative Writ of Mandamus Granted, &c.

The Reformed Board Defeated in Court. In the Supreme Court of the District yesterday Justice James delivered the unanimous opinion of the bench in the case of the United States ex rel. James S. Edwards et al. against John C. McKelden et al. This was the case growing out of the election of a board of di-AND VICINITY ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED | rectors for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this District. The plaintiffs, claiming to have been chosen at the last annual election, applied for the books, papers, &c., of the corporation, and were refused them by the old poard. An alternative writ of mandamus was then petitioned for by the plaintiffs to com-pel the old board of directors to permit them to assume the management of the company's affairs, and the defendants asked that it be quashed. The case has been fully argued in the general term. Justice James, after re-viewing all of the circumstances, says that the tend to have been elected had no legal capacity, being wholly unauthorized by the charter and by-laws of the company. They conceived that, as only one rule for notice is provided, and that rule is applied to both annual and special meetings, it was either directory in both cases or mandatory in both cases. He knew of no principle of law which authorized them to give to one sentence two different meanings when it came to be applied to separate matters. Inasmuch, then as the requirerate matters. Inasmuch, then, as the require ment of at least two weeks notice was clearly mandatory in reference to special meetings, it must be deemed the same in reference to the

annual meetings, unless the same law con-tained other provisions which affect its ap-plication to the latter. The argument is that the time for holding The argument is that the time for holding the annual meeting being fixed for the third Monday of January, the members have that notice. But it is to be observed that the members are to be notified of the place as well as the time of the election, and the notice they

are said to have by the by-laws relates only to It may be added that when the legislature has indicated what shall be a proper length of notice when the members of a company are called upon to choose their governing officers, it is not for the courts to determine what charter period serves the same purpose and accom-plishes the policy of giving notice. The object of providing notice of meetings at which mangers are to be chosen is not merely that the dectors may have that information in time to be present, but that they shall have due opportunity for inquiry and deliberation as to their choice before they go to the meeting. It might be probable that every one of the cormight be probable that every one of the cor-porators should be present even upon a single day's warning; but it is not only possible, but extremely possible that most of them would in such a case exercise their rights as electors without due prepara-tion and information. Clearly, some allowance of time for this kind of preparation must be made, and what shall be a sufficient allowance is, in its nature, a fit subject for legislation not for judicial determination. And A. C. STEVENS & CO., 1105 Penna. Ave. legislation, not for judicial determination. And when the time allowed by the legislature has not been given, it is almost a legal inference that the electors are not prepared for these duties. The principle which has been appealed

to that a provision is to be treated as directory or mandatory according to the requirements of justice would, therefore, compel us to hold that a special provision for notice is manda-tory. Since ample notice tends to defeat com-binations to insure information concerning the binations to losure information concerning the candinates for election—in a word, to secure and protect the rights of all the members of a corporation—justice requires that they should have all the notice which the law has provided, and that the provision for that notice should be held to be mandatory. These conclusions are not only supported by general principles, but established by authority. [Here a number of cases are cited.] Insamuch, then, as only ten days' instead of two weeks' notice of the meeting of January 20. Washington Gas-Light Office,

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ALSO CIDER AND VINEGRAR.

Weeks' notice of the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting dapacity to enter upon an election of managers; and that it did not acquire capacity by adjourning to a later day. If the corporators did not have proper notice of the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of the original capacity to enter upon an election of managers; and that it did not acquire capacity by adjourning to a later day. If the corporators did not have proper notice of the meeting when the proper notice of the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting of January 20, 1870, was given, we hold that the meeting opening of the original capacity to enter upon an election of the original capacity to enter upon an election of the original capacity to enter upon an election of the original capacity eks' notice of the meeting of January 90

writ, to be inducted, and the writ must be quashed. Handsome Diamond Ring, s, white, 21 carats, \$85. Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

Gents' Fine Gaiters, hand-stitched, \$5. Park Shoe Store, 932 Sev-

BOSTON VS. NATIONAL to-day (Tuesday) at

Our Nine Badly Whitewashed in a Game of

Six Innings. The Bostons made their debut to the Washngton public yesterday and were very grasionaly received. When they appeared on the National grounds the large gathering of spectators treated them to hearty applause, and later, while the game was in progress, their two Washington representatives, Snyder and Honek, were each presented with a handsome maket of flowers, coming evidently from lady

admirers.

admirers.

The game opened at 3:40 o'clock, with the Nationals at the bat, and one run ought to have been made in the first inning, but Ellick was unfortunate in falling when he had a was unfortunate in lating when he had a chance to score, and a few minutes afterward was put out in trying to reach home. From that time to the close of the sixth luning they did little botting and failed to obtain a run in the game. The Bostons fielding was sharp, and the men showed excellent proficiency in

playing.
So much cannot be said of the Nationals. So much cannot be said of the Nationals. A long period of luactivity and want of practice showed its expected effect upon them. In the out-field Darby, Ellick and Raker, barring one miss for the latter, did excellent work, but the in-fielding was not so good. Lynch pitched well and Trott caught finely, but the errors at short, third and second had the effect of giving the visitors four out of the five runs that they obtained. The Nationals also exhibited a hely obtained. The Nationals also exhibited a lack of head in the in-field play, and at times every man seemed working for himself, and as a couobtained. The Nationals also exhibited a lack of head in the in-field play, and at times every man seemed working for himself, and as a consequence two or three men would try for the same ball, which resulted in nobody getting it and the runner reaching his base. A little better discipline might have shown more effective playing. The batting on both sides was weak, the two pitchers seeming to be too much for the respective mon. The game kept close up to the third innings, when Satton got in a three-base hit on what many persons supposed was a foul ball, could require an easement against Acker. The Sutton got in a three-tests hit on what many persons supposed was a foul ball, but the umpire thought differently, although Troit was measuring and drawing lines for the umpire's benefit, in order to effect the decision, which he found availed nothing. Shyder gave his friends a fine exhibition of catching and throwing, and showed that his reputation in that respect was not undeserved. Houck took charge of the centre field and accorded the only chance offered him.

the game, and found some difficulty in cluding their cordiality and persistent offers to assure them of a welcome home. The seniors took a more deliberate view of the situation, and while sincere in their reception, were not quite so enthusiastic or demonstrative. Manager Wright looked on and smiled, evidently greatly pleased to see that his players when at home had many friends, who appreciated them.

Appended is the score :

Ellick, I.f. ott, c...... BY INNINGS.

These two clubs will meet again at 3:30 clock this afternoon, and if the Nationals get down to their work, they can give the visitors a hard tussic for victory,

BASE-BALL GAMES YESTERDAY. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 6,-Albanys, 3; Troy

Fine Diamond Ring. stones, superbly mounted, \$35. Jacobs Bros. 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

Doctors and Druggists. There was a large audience in attendance last night upon the introductory exercises of the National Medical College of Columbian University, held at the college building, on H, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Professor D. W. Prentiss, professor of materia medica and therapeutics, delivered the intro-ductory lecture. During his remarks he drew ductory lecture. During his remarks he drew a biographical sketch of and pronounced a culogy on his predecessor, the late Dr. John C. Riley. Rev. Dr. S. P. Hill offered prayer, and Dr. A. F. A. King, dean of the faculty, made a few pleasing remarks in regard to his duly. Professor Friatoc was absent, on account of his late illness, but has sufficiently recovered to begin his lectures this evening at 5:30 o'clock. All the faculty and a great number of students were present. The

iss is the largest one that they have had for number of years. Professor A. M. Reed delivered the open ng lecture of the ninth annual course of ectures of the National College of Phar-nacy, Colonization building, bust night at 7 clock. Professor Reed was followed by Proessor Oscar Oidberg. Professor Fristoe, on secount of his late severe sickness, did not lecture. He will occupy his regular hour (be-gianing at 8 o'clock), however, on Thursday

great number of students were present

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A Rechabite Anniversary

Friendship Tent, No. 73, L O. R., gave complimentary entertainment last evening to celebrate their second anniversary, at their hall, which was well attended and reflected credit upon the committee having it in charge. The members of the order were in full dress regalia. The officers of Columbia District Tent. regalia. The officers of Columbia District Tent.

No. 2, paid Friendship Tent an official visit.

District secretary, Brother Seth L. Clark, took
charge of the programme and introduced High
Chief Ruier T. B. Marche, who, in a few wellchosen remarks, stated the objects of the order
and paid a high compliment to the members
of Friendship Tent. Mrs. W. E. Graham and
Misses Beau and Williams rendered several
pieces of choice music, Miss Lillio Clark recited "Keeping His Word," Miss Lizzie Smith
sang several songs, readings were given by sang several songs, readings were given by Miss Ellice and Mrs. Leach, Thomas P. Southwick recited "Lord Tomnoddy," Mrs. M. A. Nallor gave one of her choice selections, Miss Fannie Southwick's description of the camel created much amusement, Miss Ellice sang a song and D. C. R., J. T. Woodfield, made some well chosen remarks. After the entertainment all were served with cake, cream and lemonade, and went home with pleasurable lemonade, and went home with pleasurable auticipations of the third anniversary of anticipations of Friendship Tent.

A Gent's "Waltham" Stem-Winder Solid gold cases, handsomely engraved, \$39, Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Sheppard Testimonial Concert.

A great musical treat was afforded the large andience assembled at Tailmadge Hall last night, on the occasion of the complimentary concert to Master Willie Shoppard, Washing-ton's famous violinist. He was assisted by some of the best amateur and professional some of the best amateur and professional talent in this city, the instrumental portions of the programme being acceptably performed by Messrs, Mollerns, flute; Nacker, cornet, and Master H. Kauder, piano-Miss Grass, soprano; Messrs, Holer and Blots, bassi, and Mr. Buchanan, tenor, rendering some choice vocal gems. Willis Sheppard, a lad of about thirteen years, is a phenomenal performer on that most difficult of instruments, the violin. His technique is surprising for one so young, and the clearness and expressiveness of his execution give evidence of great powers which still lie dormant in the young artist's sont. It is safe to predict that if he continues diligently and patiently on the path he has chosen he will some day be classed with such men as Wieniawski, Romenyi and others equally great. Young Xander likewise gives promise of a brilliant career, for his manipulation of the piano is among the best we ever

A STEM-WINDER Waltham Watch \$12.50, in two-ounce coin silver cases, at R. Harris & Co.'s, 435 Seventh street.

The case of John D. McPherson against Nicholas Acker was closed in the general term yesterday. Justice Cox delivered the opinion of the court, in which all the judges concurred. The suit arose out of an appeal from the Equity court to enjoin the defendant from closing a certain alloy and interrupting the drainage from a house passing through said alley. Justice Cox said at the time Huyck purchased the property from Acker he was given a privi-lege to use the alley, but it did not go with the transfor. Subsequently McPherson bought the same property from Huyek, and at the time of Huyck at the time he purchased the property, and consequently no subsequent transfer of it could require an easement against Acker. The decree below was affirmed in both particulars,

BOSTON VS. NATIONAL to-day (Tuesday) at 3:30 o'clock.

The National Fatr.

reservoir to contain 60,000 gallons, to be sup p lod by three springs, will be erected on the high ground near the Stewart mansion, by which means it is expected to secure a supply of water in every part of the grounds. T filling up the committees to have charge of the various departments of the exhibition. Dispatches were received yesterday from the owners of Sicepy Tom, Lucy and Rowdy Boy consenting to trot here during the fair for a special purse of \$1,000.

Elegant Solitaire Ring. 2 carats, perfect, brilliant, \$130. Jacobs Bros. 1220 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Inspection of Gas The Inspection of Gas.

The report of the Inspector of Gas Meters,
Mr. S. Calvert Ford, for the year ending June
30, 1879, has been submitted to the Secretary
of the Interior. It shows that 2,017 meters
were inspected and proved in Washington and
Georgetown. Ninety registered fast against
the consumer and 145 slow against the conpany; average of former, 4.24 per cent.; of lat-ter error, 9.33 per cent.; 1,763 registered within the limits allowed by law; 19 did not register the gas flowing through them. A large pro-portion of the meters now in use are very ac-curate measurers. The highest candle power during the year was 17.50 and the lowest 15.11. The quality and purity of the gas supplied during the year was in accordance with the requirements of the acts of Congress, with the

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exception of a few occasions.

Two Highwaymen Hauled In. About 12:30 o'clock this morning a white man usused Michael Cavanaugh, while partly intexicated, wandered down into the Division. Near the corner of Thirteen and a half and D stricts he was set upon by two negro roughs, John Brooks and Robert Proctor, who beat him badly and robbed him of nearly all his clothing. Officers Bailey and Janifer hearing Cavatanagh's ontery, went to the rescue, and were just in time to capture his assailants. They were taken to the Fifth precinct station and locked up until to-day, when Judge Snell will interview them.

Boston vs. National to-day (Tuesday) at 3:30 o'clock. EISEMAN BROTHERS FOR FALLOVERCOATS.

A Milkman Charged with False Pretenses. Eleazer O. Ernest, a milkman, was charged in the Police court yesterday with obtaining by false pretenses two wagons, two borses, seven milch cows and certain book credits, all valued at \$450, from Eaoch Ridgeway. According to Ridgeway's testimony the false pre-tenses consisted in giving twelve notes, signed by L. H. Fry, which Ernest stated were signed really by James H. Fry, who sometimes sub-scribed himself L. H. Fry. The third note coming due and not being paid. Ridgeway pro-cured a warrant for Ernest. Judge Snell sent the case to the Grand Jury. the case to the Grand Jury.

UPHOLSTERING a specialty at Julius Lans-

EISEMAN BROTHERS FOR PANTS TO ORDER. A Cattle Thief Caught. Robert Smith, a colored man, who on Saturday offered to sell a fine steer at the Centre urday offered to sell a fine steer at the Centre Market for \$10, was arraigned in the Police court yesterday morning as a suspicious char-acter, but as the case could not be sustained he was dismissed. Shortly afterward Mr. Benjamin Mosher, of Prince George County, Md., claimed the steer as his property, stating that Smith stole it from him last Friday or Saturday. Officer Breen hunted up Smith and rearrested him. Judge Smell committed him to jail for the action of the Maryland au-thorities.

EISEMAN BROTHERS FOR BOY'S CLOTHING.

The Adamantine Brick Company. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adamantine Brick Company, held at their works at Waterloo, Va., yesterday, the following directors were elected: O. A. Stevens, E. L. DuBarry, Joseph Wood, David Pullman and W. M. Ashley, Subsequently the new board exemized by electing Mr Stevens. the new board organized by electing Mr. Stevens president, Mr. DuBarry treasurer and Mr. Ashley secretary. David Pullman was appointed superintendent by the president, and it was approved by the board.

EISEMAN BROTHERS FOR DRESS SUITS.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court has i-sued the follow-John A. Childress and JULIUS LANSBURGH, the popular Carpet fur

Condemned Beef. Health-Officer Townshend yesterday con-demned the suspected beef killed at a slaugh-ter-house in the southern section of the city, as mentioned in THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN VO terday, and took charge of the careass. The butcher claims to have killed it for its hide and

tallow merely, the animal having been trampled

upon by a herd of cattle on a steamboat.

THE Howland Deutal Association, 211 Fourand-a-half street, use only S. S. White's artifi-cial teeth, Philadelphia. Price \$7 per set.

Grand Jury Work. The Grand Jury yesterday brought in in-dictments against the following parties: Michael D. Murphy, forgery (five cases), and William Babbington, allow William Smith,

57.50 for Solid Silver Watches,

Gent's and boy's sizes, fully warranted. Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenue. CITY NOTES.

-The only Turko-Russian and sulphur bathhouse in the city, 903 Estreet northwest.

—Up to date 4,180 dog-tags have been issued. which is 1,000 less than the number issued

-The best Vionna bread in the city can be obtained only at F. Freund's, 702 Ninth street northwest : also confectionery. -The work of improving Brentwood road, in order to open communication to the Na-tional Fair grounds, was commenced yester-

day. -Dr. Thomas Antisell has accepted the pro-fessorship of chemistry and toxicology in the medical department of the University of

Georgetown.

-Revs. Dolan and Proctor, of the Free-Methodist persuasion, are holding very suc-cessful tent meetings on Seventh street, between E and F streets southwest. -The funeral of the late Lorophino Velati, which took place last evening, was largely at-tended. The Fratellanza Italianza attended in full regalia, headed by the Marine band.

—It was John T. M. Orendorf, and not Joseph, who obtained a writ of replevin on Saturday for his property, which, he allogs, was illegally seized by Tenney & Co., of the National Hotel. —Charles H. Shipley was fined \$10 or thirty days by Judge Soeli yesterday for throwing a table knife at a colored waiter named Ricks, in "John's" restaurant, corner of Seventh and

D streets, last Saturday night. -The attention of the authorities is called to the bad condition of the sink at the pump at the northeast corner of Vermont avenue and L street. The outlet is stopped up and the water overflows the pavements. ready classed among the nuisances of the neighborhood,

undeserved. Houck took charge of the centre field and accepted the only chance offered him. At the bat he did not do much execution, the basket of flowers evidently having directed the young man's mind into a channel of thoughts where maiden fair might have been more conspicuous than field sports. He said Snyder were both waylaid by the boys after

Ford's Opera House--"The Strategists." A large audience was present last night to witness the first performance of the new and spark-ling comedy, "Strategists," which is extremely indicrous and spicy, yet never exceeds proper bounds. The story, which is a little improbable, runs thus: Jack kutt'edge, a jolly young man of wealth, desperately in love with Nellie Howard, finds a double obstacle in his path in the form of serious objections to their marriage on the part of both her father and his own. In this ditemma the happy thought strikes him of personaling both the old thought strikes him of personating both the old gentlemen and thus obtaining their consent, in spite of the opposition which they both have made to the union. Nellie assists him in many ways to deceive the two fathers, and by turns Jack successfully personates Major Howard and Arhar Rattledge, and thus accomplishes his purpose. In carrying out this scheme the young here gets into many awkward situations, and winds up his escapade, after playing the double to Major Howard, when the latter comes home from the club in an how-come-you-so condition, by being compelled by Mrs. Howard and Nelle to druk an immense lowling of bonesis tea, prepared for the Major, who, after having been put to bed by his wife, appears upon the scene at a very interesting moment, much to the astendshment of all present, and especially Jack. The part of Jack Rattledge was well sustained by Mr. Clinton Hall, who is a finished actor both in appearance and manner. His impersonations of first one father and then the other were so much like the original as to puzzle every one with whom he came in contact. Miss Ada Menk, a very pleasing actress made a decided impression in the characters are also a decided impression in the character of Melle, and Mr. Sam Ryan, as the Terence Flow, whose face is well known to the Washington public, did his part in a manner that proved him to be a thorough artist. The rest of the characters were all well taken, and it is safe to say a more pleasant and laughter-provoking play has not been seen in this city for some time. This play will hold the boards at Forn's for the balance of the week, and all those who went last night to have a good laugh were well repaid, and accomplished he from the first purpose. gentlemen and thus obtaining their consent, in spite

National Theatre—Rice's surprise Party.

A very delightful entertainment was put on the boards at the National Theatre last evening in the extravaganza of 'Horrise,' as presented by Rice's su prise Party, which has met with signal success in New York and Boston. The audience was not as large as it doubtless would have been but for the presence of a strong counter attraction in the city: but it was very good. Although much has been said in the praise of this combination in the prise of the combination in the prise of the combination is taken as a whole, perhaps the strongest matever aspeared in burlesque in this city. The costs in 'Horrors' is exceedingly lengthy, but all of the principal parts are put in the hands of artists of the highest order in their line. With some of these, notably, Mr. Willie Edouin and Miss Marion. Elmore, Washington audiences are well acquainted, and we need scarcely say more than that all the principal numbers of the company are of the same standard of excellence. As to the piece, it is the delightfulest quintessence of nonsense, and took the house by storm, causing not only a constant ripple of language, but frequent explosions of it through the whole performance. The setting of the piece was brilliant, most of the scenery having been brought by the company, and the costumes rich and elegant. National Theatre-Rice's Surprise Party. Theatre Comique-The Aivin Joslin Combi

The Comique was crowded last evening on the occasion of the first performance of "Alvin Joslin," and the uproarious fun prevailing in the andience during the whole performance sustained all that has been said of the piece. The character of A'era Josia, portrayed with great artistle skill by Mr. Cutaries L. Davis, presents a typical matter of fact old New England farmer, a sort of rough diamond, whose quantit sayings and broad humor keep a ripple of laughter rouning through the house all the time. Mr. Davis is strongly supported by Miss Emma Vero, an enotitional actress of great merit, and a large company, every member of which is a good actor. The play has its tragic and pathetic as well as its humorous sides, but every scene is well untion. well as its humorous sides, but every scone is well ustained. It is produced with the advantage of new scenery and every mechanical effect nees sary. There will be a matinee this afternoon, and a performance every evening this week.

Lincoln Hall—The l'atti Concert.

Lincoln Hall was well filled last evening with an audience whore quality was highly flattering to Mme. Carlotta Patti and her associates. Patti's volce has lost none of its wonderful melody and sweethers since her last appearance in this city, and those who were privileged to hear her last evening enjoyed a treat such as is seidem afforded. The combination of which Mme. Carlotta Patti is the centre is one of the strongest ever organized on the concert singe. Mr. Ketten, the planist, gave several selections with most artistic effect. The singing of Mr. Phelps and Signor Clampt formed a very delightful part of the programme, and Mr. De-Mutek's performances on the violoncello indicated rare skill and a perfect mastery of a most difficult instrument. Lincoln Hall-The Patti Concert.

EISEMAN BROTHERS FOR BUSINESS SUITS

Rich Speculations. Rich Speculations.

A brakeman on a Western railroad placed \$50 in a combination, which turned a profit of 3½ per cent., equal to \$387.50 per one hundred shares, netting a profit of \$193.75, in addition to the \$50 he invested. A conductor made \$1,176.24 in two combinations. The superintendent of an Eastern rail-way made \$16.210.13 in three combinations. Others have also made large profits. This system of stock speculations consolidates the interests of housands into one whole. dividing the profits pre rata every thirty days. The combinations, handled with the best-skill and experience, attain great success in the stock market. From \$25 to \$10.000 can thus be invested with vast advantage. The new explanatory circular, with "unerrong rules for success." tory circular, with "unerring rules for success,' mailed by Messrs, Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Ex-change Place, New York City.

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